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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/668255

Group Art Unit: 1725

Inventors: Hunt et al.

Filed: September 24, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR BONDING  
A SPUTTER TARGET TO A  
BACKING PLATE AND THE  
ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: L. R. Edmondson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

11/05/05  
(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires

2/05/06  
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

- |                                                                            | Fee        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month                                         | \$ 120.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months                                        | \$ 450.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months                           | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months                                       | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid | \$_____.   |

- (B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

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|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims) |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration                   |                                       |
- \$500.00  
\$130.00

- (C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and any Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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